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## CONDITIONS.

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## COLOURED SKINS.

ENTY dozen Coloured Roan Skins, of an excellent quality.  
Ladies' Morocco Heel Shoes,  
Do. do. Spring Heel do.  
FOR SALE BY  
**SAMUEL D. BREED,**  
No. 49 North Front street.  
N. B. Goods taken on Storage. dec 1—6m

## JUST PUBLISHED.

AND FOR SALE BY HICKMAN & HAZARD,  
No. 121 Chestnut street,  
The Expedition of ORSUA and the CRIMES OF  
EXETER, by ROBERT SOUTHEY, Esq. in one  
volume, 12mo. price 75 cents.  
In Press, and will be published in a few days,  
WALTER SCOTT'S Novels complete, for sale  
above.  
BOOKS and STATIONARY for sale, on very  
reasonable terms.  
PRINTING and BINDING executed with neat-  
ness and dispatch. nov 17—1f

**SAMUEL WITHINGTON,**  
MANUFACTURER of Filagree Work and  
Jewellery, No. 119 Chestnut street, has on  
hand, a large assortment of JEWELLERY and  
WATCHES, which will be disposed of at reduced  
prices. Also, a variety of HAIR WORK, such as,  
bands, Braids, Fretzets, Nets, Hair Nets, &c.  
N. B. Orders executed at the shortest notice.  
aug 11—6m

## LEATHER STORE.

**ABRAHAM WINNEMORE,** at No. 55 Pine  
street, Philadelphia, has constantly on  
hand, an assortment of LEATHER, which he can  
dispose of as low, for cash or approved notes, as  
can be obtained in the city.  
oct 20—5m

## SILK DYEING.

**R. AZAN,**  
RESIDENTLY in the Ladies and pub-  
lic generally, she has removed from  
No. 66 South Fifth street to No. 132 SOUTH  
FIFTH STREET, the first house above Spruce,  
where she continues to carry on the SILK DY-  
ING BUSINESS in all its branches, to wit—  
Cleaning, Dyeing, and Dressing all kinds of  
Silks, Grapes, Laces, Canton Grapes, Silk Stockings,  
Silk and Woolen articles, Shawls and Leghorn Hats.  
She also dyes and dresses Ladies' Fancy Fea-  
thers, in all colours—Cleans and dresses Merino  
shawls, without injuring the colours—Scours  
Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.  
All of which she will do on moderate terms;  
and hopes by her exertions and experience to give  
satisfaction to those who will favour her with  
their patronage. aug 4—1f

## WALDREN BEACH,

86 LOMBARD STREET,  
MANUFACTURES and has for Sale, in Whole-  
sale quantities, the following articles—  
Cakes, Confectionery, and Best Mocha—Window  
Glass, and Wash Balls—Potatoes, Ink Powder,  
Java Paper, &c. &c.  
N. B. The Manufacturer will sell in Wholesale  
quantities only, to Stores, and those wishing to  
retail. aug 4—1f

**Oyster Rendezvous and Chop House.**  
NEW ARRANGEMENT.  
THE subscriber in tendering his thanks for the  
liberal patronage which has been heretofore  
extended to him, respectfully informs his friends  
of the community generally, that he has re-opened  
his establishment at No. 10 LIBERTY STREET,  
immediately facing the United States Bank, and  
at he has annexed to his Hotel an

**Oyster Rendezvous.**  
Gentlemen can be supplied with unusual dispatch  
at any hour through the day, with the first rate  
oysters dressed to suit their wishes; and in the  
Chop House, with Beefeaters, Veal Cutlets, and  
other articles in the culinary line, which they  
may be disposed to prefer. The contiguity of the  
Banks, Coffee-House and public offices, renders his  
establishment unusually accommodating to persons  
having business at either, and he solicits a  
continuance of their former favours.  
The Bar is abundantly supplied with liquors  
and refreshments, and there will be constantly on  
hand Genuine Old Irish Whisky, for Hot Punch,  
nov 17—1f

**Hamilton Village Inn.**  
ROBERT SHAW, Victualler, respectfully in-  
forms his friends and the public, and brother  
travellers, that he has taken the above Establish-  
ment for the accommodation of those who may  
concur with their custom. Good and sufficient  
beds for Horses, together with Pens for Sheep,  
and accommodations for Drivers, Farmers, Wag-  
goners, &c. nov 17—1f

**CHESNUT WARD HOTEL.**  
Back of No. 3 South Fourth Street.  
JOHN CULLEY takes leave most respectfully  
to return his grateful thanks for the encourage-  
ment he has received in his recent establish-  
ment—and to inform his friends and the public,  
that they can be regularly supplied with A-LA-  
MODE BEEF SOUP, prepared in the very best  
style, every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 8  
o'clock, A. M. to 5 P. M.—SALLADS, &c. &c.  
(7) FAMILIES supplied.  
Dinner and Suppers at the shortest notice.  
N. B. J. C. has excellent rooms for the accom-  
modation of Travellers, Clubs, Societies, &c.  
nov 10—1f

## MRS. SHALLUS

INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of Phila-  
delphia, that she has just received, in addition  
to her former extensive and valuable collection, a  
large number of NEW ENGLISH NOVELS and  
ROMANCES—among which are:

Augustus and Adeline, or the Forest of St. Ber-  
nardine, by Miss Haynes, 4 vols.  
Bravo of Bohemia, or the Black Forest, 4 vols.  
Coquetry, 3 vols.  
Castles in the Air, or Whims of My Aunt, 3  
vols., two sets.  
Delusion, 2 vols.; two sets.  
Dacresfield, or Vicissitudes on Earth, 4 vols.  
Mehale and Seli, or History of a Druse Family.  
By Baron de Dalberg, 2 vols.  
Disorder and Order—by Amelia Beauclerc, au-  
thor of Husband, Hunters, &c. 3 vols. three sets.  
Ethelinde, or Recluse of the Lakes—by Char-  
lotte Smith, a new edition, 5 vols.; three sets.  
Fatal Vow, or St. Michael's Monastery—by Fran-  
cis Lathom, a new edition, 2 vols.; two sets.  
France and England, or Scenes in each—by Ed-  
ward C. Gifford, 2 vols.  
Godfrey Ranges, 3 vols.  
Casely, or the Rose of Baby—by Agnes Mus-  
grove, a new edition, 4 vols.; two sets.  
Maiden Wife, or Heiress of De Courcy, a most  
interesting tale—by Miss E. M. Hamilton, 4 vols.  
Montague Newberg—by Alicia C. Maut, author  
of Ellen, or the Young Godmother, 2 vols.  
Robin Hood, a Tale of Olden Times, 2 vols.  
(London, 1819.)  
Soldier of Pennafor, a new edition, in 5 vols.  
two sets.  
Saint Margaret's Cave, or the Nun's Story—by  
Mrs. Hulme, author of St. Clair of the Isles, 4 vols.  
a new edition.  
Saint Bride's Manor, 2 vols.  
Veil'd Protectress—by Mrs. Meeke, 5 vols.  
Julia of Ardenfield, 2 vols. a new edition.  
Monk of Dissentis, 5 vols. a new edition.  
Life of a Recluse—by A. Gibson, 2 vols.  
Highland Castle, and Lowland Cottage, 4 vols.  
two sets.  
Saint Patrick, a National Tale—by an Antiquary,  
3 vols. a new set.  
Contagion of Glenburnie—by Miss Hamilton, a  
new edition.  
The Prize in the Lottery, or Adventures of a  
Young Lady; written by herself from the Italian  
of L'Abbate Chiacio. Translated by Thomas E.  
White, 2 vols.  
The Victim of Intolerance, or Hermit of Kil-  
larny, a Catholic Tale—by Major Robert Tor-  
rens, 4 vols.  
Emeline, Orphan of the Castle—by Charlotte  
Smith, a new edition, 4 vols. &c.  
In addition to those, Mrs. S. has all the late  
American Edition of NEW WORKS—among  
which are:

No Fiction, 2 vols.; six sets.  
Village of Mariendort, 2 vols.; 6 sets.  
Cathorpe, or Fallen Fortunes, 2 vols.; 6 sets.  
Aikens's Court of Queen Elizabeth.  
Miss Wright's Letters on America—and a great  
variety of others. nov 17—1f

## A CLUB

IS now forming at GOODWIN'S Office, for the  
purchase of *Our Hundred* Tickets in the  
Second Class PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOTTE-  
RY, on the following plan—say the subjoined  
handsome selected Numbers, divided into twenty  
shares, at thirty dollars each share—the great  
advantage that each chance may derive to the  
adventurer, who don't risk more than thirty cents,  
and may gain Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
for so small a sum! Don't let so favourable an  
opportunity escape. Apply at the North-East cor-  
ner of Walnut and Third streets.  
Prizes paid and sold at this Office, within  
twelve months, of upwards of ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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9846	8820	8816	8725	8321
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8245	3115	4225	3111	11051
8021	14081	4221	13556	13631
13635	13636	377	13640	14085
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## SILVERIA & BROWNE,

WOOLLEN DRAPERS & TAYLORS, No. 381  
North Fourth street, most respectfully in-  
form their friends and the public in general, they  
will furnish every article in their line of business  
on the most reasonable terms.  
ON HAND,  
A handsome assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres  
and Vestings, together with a variety of Ready  
made Pantaloons and Vests.  
Also, a fine assortment of Tartan Plaid Cloaks,  
which will be disposed of very low for cash.  
nov 10—1f

## FRENCH SCHOOL.

CHARLES KLOTZ returns his grateful thanks  
to the citizens of Philadelphia, for the en-  
couragement he has received in this city, and  
hopes to deserve a continuance of public con-  
fidence by his assiduity and attention. He has  
opened a French Class at his house, No. 74 South  
Fifth street, for the instruction of Young Gentle-  
men in this useful Language—Days of tuition are  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 5 till  
7 o'clock in the evening. Terms, \$10 per quar-  
ter, half to be paid in advance on the first lesson.  
He intends likewise to open an Evening Class  
for grown gentlemen, from 7 till 9, or 8 till 10  
o'clock, on the same days, and the same terms.  
Lessons given in private families and Semina-  
ries. C. K. is employed for the tuition of the  
French Language in two of the most respectable  
Seminariums in this city, where every satisfaction  
will be given as to his capacity.  
oct 13—1y

## JOB PRINTING.

BANK Checks, Law Blanks,  
Prices Current, Commercial Blanks,  
Catalogues, Policies of Insurance,  
Circular Letters, Bills of Lading,  
Lottery Tickets,  
Cards, and Hand Bills of every description,  
Neatly executed at a short notice, on very rea-  
sonable terms.  
**Atkinson & Alexander,**  
aug 11—1f  
No 53 Market street.

## Moral and Religious.

THALES, the Milesian, one of the seven  
wise men of Greece, being asked, What  
is the oldest thing? He answered, God:  
because he has ever been, and exists im-  
mutably. What is the handsomest thing?  
He said, the World: because it is the work  
of God. What the largest thing? Space:  
because it comprehends every thing be-  
sides. What the most lasting? Hope: be-  
cause when all other things fail that re-  
mains. What the best thing? Virtue: for  
without it nothing that is good can be said  
or done. What the quickest? The thoughts  
of the human mind: because in one mo-  
ment they overturn the universe. What the  
strongest? Necessity: because it surmounts  
all other accidents. What the easiest?  
To give advice. What the hardest? To  
know one's self. What the wisest thing?  
Time: because it brings all things to pass.

## THE AUSTERITY OF AGE.

There is nothing more unjust than the  
ill temper which often manifests itself in  
old age against young men. An attempt  
to check the mercurial and sportiveness  
of youth, is not less preposterous than to  
be angry with the spring of the year, be-  
cause it produces nothing but blossoms,  
and to expect from that early season the  
fruits of autumn. How different was the  
humour of Anaxagoras the Greek philo-  
sopher! That amiable old man, at the  
point of death, was asked by the citizens  
of Lampsacus, what dying command he  
would wish to enjoin them. His request  
was, that every year during the whole  
month in which he died, all the children  
in the city should be permitted to keep  
holiday. Diogenes Laertius, who relates  
this story, adds, that this action was ob-  
served in his remembrance.

From Southey's Life of Wesley.

## JOHN THORPE.

"A party of men were amusing them-  
selves one day at an alehouse in Rotherham,  
by mimicking the methodists. It was dis-  
puted who succeeded best, and this led to a  
wager. There were four performers, and  
the rest of the company was to decide af-  
ter a fair specimen from each. A Bible  
was procured, and three of the rivals, each  
in turn, mounted the table, and held forth  
in a style of irreverent buffoonery, wherein  
the Scriptures were not only abused, but  
John Thorpe, who was the fourth, got  
upon the table in high spirits, exclaiming:  
I shall beat you all! He opened the book  
for a text, and his eyes rested upon these  
words: "Except ye repent, ye shall all like-  
wise perish!" These words at such a mo-  
ment, and in such a place, struck him to  
the heart. He became serious, he preached  
in earnest, and he affirmed afterwards,  
that his own hair stood erect at the feelings  
which then came over him, and the awful  
denunciations which he uttered. His com-  
panions heard him with the deepest silence.  
When he came down, no word was said  
concerning the wager; he left the room  
immediately, without speaking to any one,  
went home in a state of great agitation and  
resigned himself to the impulse which had  
thus strangely been produced. In conse-  
quence he joined the Methodists, and be-  
came an itinerant preacher, but he would  
often say when he related this story, that  
if ever he preached by the assistance of the  
spirit of God, it was at that time."

An effect so different from what was con-  
templated when the exhibition commenced,  
and so suddenly, and in so important a man-  
ner, produced upon both speaker and hear-  
ers, may, no doubt, be explained satisfac-  
torily by those who rightly understand the  
operations of the power which accompanied  
that voice which said, "Saul! Saul! why  
persecutest thou me?"

## "MANY THINGS IN FEW WORDS."

A work under this title has been recently pub-  
lished in New-York, which ought to be in the hands  
of every one. It is justly said, that it contains  
many things in few words, and sentiments too,  
that ought to be treasured up in our memories.  
We shall occasionally give a few selections from  
this work, and commence with the following:

PUBLIC CHARITIES, and Benevolent As-  
sociations for the gratuitous relief of every  
species of distress, are peculiar to Chris-  
tianity; no other system of religious policy  
has originated them; they form its highest  
praise and characteristic feature; and an order  
of benevolence so disinterested, and so  
exalted, looking before and after, could to  
more have preceded revelation, than light  
the sun.

APPLAUSE is the spur of noble minds—  
the end and aim of weak ones.  
Love like a cold bath, is never negative—  
it seldom leaves us where it finds us;  
if once we plunge into it, it will either  
heighten our virtues, or inflame our vices.  
Our wealth is often a snare to ourselves,  
and always a temptation to others.

THERE are three kinds of praise, that  
which we yield, that which we lend, and  
that which we pay—we yield it to the pow-  
erful from fear, we lend it to the weak from  
interest, and we pay it to the deserving from  
gratitude.

THE seeds of repentance are sown in  
youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reap-  
ed in age by pain.

## The Ladies' Friend—No. XVI.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

### TO MISS C. L. F. D.

Love's companion of my sorrows,  
Let me seek thy smiles again,  
They're a balm which Fancy borrows,  
To lull the rage of mental pain.  
When no more strong grief concealing,  
Reluctant bows my aching heart,  
Who like thee can soothe its feeling?  
Who like thee allay its smart?  
When despondence settles on me,  
Still maintain thy lordly controul—  
Let those eyes still smile upon me,  
They're the sunshine of my soul.

ALFRED.

### CONJUGAL FRIENDSHIP.

"Celestial happiness! whenever she stoops  
To visit earth, one shrine the goddess finds,  
And one alone, to make her sweet amends  
For absent heaven—the bosom of a Friend."

YOUNG.

While plenty smiles around, and the  
festive board is crowded with all the luxu-  
ries which opulence affords, man may be  
surrounded by flatterers whom he fondly  
cherishes as friends. But let misfortune  
strip him of his riches—or even threaten  
the loss of them—he may seek in vain for  
a remedy from these parasites of his pros-  
perity—instead of the proffers of affection  
and friendship, he meets with nothing but  
scorn and repulsive coolness.

Disappointed, disheartened, and nearly  
distracted, he returns home. Then dread-  
ful, indeed, is his lot, if he finds there no  
consolations from the fond endearments  
of his wife. Hope is lost. In sad sullenness  
he retires to his apartment—alternately  
blaming himself and cursing his deceivers  
—and, finally, seeks to drown reflection in  
the poisonous glass. But oh! how differ-  
ent is the case of that man who is met by the  
smiles of her, who, in glowing youth, while  
he held her trembling hand, with blushing  
cheeks and quivering lips, vowed she  
would love and honour him as the partner  
of her earthly happiness. She rushes into  
his arms—and half the agony of his soul  
is lost in this embrace of conjugal affec-  
tion. In youth, when he met the love  
kindling glances of her soft blue eyes, he  
thought her beautiful—when he led her  
blushing to the altar, his happiness seemed  
complete. Gathered round the social  
fireside, he sees her dispensing the boun-  
ties of hospitality, and the affections of a  
mother, then he knows she is dear to him.  
But now, in the transports of love he ex-  
claims, "Oh! woman, best of heaven's  
blessings, thou art man's guardian angel  
while on earth!"

### CALCULATIONS OF LOVE.

It is needless to address polite readers  
on the absolute necessity of prudential  
considerations in marriage. But though  
the worship of Plutus seems to be the es-  
tablished religion of the age, yet there are  
a few dissenters remaining who fancy that  
pure love will supply a good dinner.—  
This rash conclusion is more the effect of  
ignorance than from any real dereliction  
of principle, and proceeds from not know-  
ing the value of money, and not from a  
Spartan repudiation of the comforts it  
procures. Suppose some lace-enveloped  
Lydia Languish, in the height of her  
paroxysm for poor Ensign Beverly, were  
compelled to assist the family caterer in  
the routine of purchasing daily provisions,  
she would discover a great many inelegant  
articles to which she never affixed either  
value or importance that have operated as  
a constant drain upon the needful. If she  
understand the common rudiments of arith-  
metic let her subtract these essentials from  
the Ensign's pay, and see how much will  
remain to be "the food of love."

### CHARADE.

Addressed to a Lady by her Lover.  
Would Amanda, the pride of the plain,  
My first condescend but to prove,  
Her fondly attach'd, grateful swain,  
Would devote every hour to his love.

To purchase a joy so refin'd,  
My second he'd willingly be;  
For who a disgrace could e'er find,  
In attending what's valued by thee?

With what bliss shall I hear you declare,  
That my first you'll no longer refuse;  
Then my whole takes you under his care,  
To protect, to adore, and amuse.

Answer to the Charade in last Saturday's paper.  
Dot-age.

## LINES

Written in imitation of *Amoretti* Moore.

BY MR. MCLEARY.

Oh! woman, lovely woman dear,  
Was sent on earth to bless  
The lonely life of weary man,  
And cheer him in distress,  
"Oh! yes, believe me, it is true."

For when Misfortune and her train,  
Envelopes us in care,  
'Tis then sweet woman's soothing strain,  
Convinces us she's fair,  
"Oh! yes, believe me, it is true."

Their smiling looks, endearing ways,  
Were sent from Heaven above—  
Hard is the heart from woman strays,  
That heart can never love.  
"Oh! yes, believe me, it is true."

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### IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

As an instance of the effects of imprisonment  
for debt, the following article is copied from a  
work lately published by S. G. Wordsworth, of  
New-York.

"Some years since a young man by the  
name of Brown was cast into prison in this  
city for debt. His manners were interest-  
ing. His fine dark eyes seemed so much  
intelligence, his lively countenance expressed  
so much ingenuousness, that I was in-  
duced, contrary to my usual rule, to seek his  
acquaintance. Companions in misery, we  
soon became attached to each other.

Brown was informed that one of his cre-  
ditors would not consent to his discharge;  
that he had abused him very much (as is  
usual in such cases) and made a solemn oath  
to keep him in gaol as long as he could. I  
watched Brown's countenance when he received  
this information; and whether it was fancy  
or not, I cannot say, but I thought I saw  
the cheering spirit of hope in that moment  
desert him forever.

Nothing gave Brown pleasure but the  
daily visits of his amiable wife. By the  
help of a kind relation, she was able to give  
him sometimes soup, wine, and fruit, and  
every day, clear or stormy, she visited  
the prison to cheer the drooping spirits of  
her husband. She was uncommonly pretty.  
She seemed an angel, administering con-  
solation to a man about to converse with an-  
gels. One day passed the hour of one  
o'clock, and she came not. Brown was un-  
easy. Two, three, and four passed, and  
she did not appear. Brown was distracted.  
A messenger arrived, Mrs. Brown was very  
dangerously ill, and supposed to be dying  
in a convulsive fit. As soon as Brown had  
received this information, he darted to the  
door with the rapidity of lightning.—  
The inner door was open; and the gentleman  
who had just let some one in, was closing  
it as Brown passed violently through. The  
goaler knocked him down with a mussy  
iron key which he held in his hand; and  
Brown was carried back lifeless, and covered  
with blood, to his cell.

Mrs. Brown died—and her husband was  
deprived even of the privilege of closing  
her eyes. He lingered for some time, till,  
at last, he called me one day, and gazing on  
me, while a faint smile played upon his lips,  
he said, "he believed death was more kind  
than his creditors." After a few convulsive  
struggles he expired.

### Peter Pindar's opinion of Cats and Dogs.

I do not love a cat—his disposition is  
mean and suspicious. A friendship of years  
is cancelled in a moment, by an accidental  
tread on his tail or foot—he instantly  
springs, raises his back, twirls his tail of ma-  
lignity, and shows, turning back as he goes  
off, a staring vindictive face, full of horrid  
oaths and unforgiveness, seeming to say,  
"Perdition catch you! I hate you forever."  
But the dog is my delight: tread on his tail  
or foot, he expresses for a moment the un-  
easiness of his feelings; but in an instant the  
complaint is ended. He runs round you;  
seems to declare 'tis sorrow for complain-  
ing, as it was not intentionally done, may to  
make himself the aggressor; and begs, by  
whinnings and lickings, that his master will  
think no more of it.

Many a time when Ranger, wishing for a  
little sport, has run to the gun, smelled it,  
then wiggling his tail, and with his eyes full  
of the most expressive fire, leaping up  
against me, whining and begging, have I  
against my inclination, indulged him with a  
scamper through the woods, or in the  
fields; for many a time he has left a warm  
nest, amongst the snows of winter, to start  
pleasure for me. Thus there is a moral  
obligation between a man and a dog.

### NEWS.

Many persons read newspapers without  
attending to the importance of the word  
News, or the idea it ought to furnish us  
with. In the first place, as news comes  
from all quarters of the terraqueous globe,  
so the very word itself clearly points out to  
us, viz. N. North—E. East—W. West  
—S. South. There is no word in the lan-  
guage which can furnish a title more ex-  
pressive. In the second place it recom-  
mends to us the practice of the four fol-  
lowing virtues, viz.—Nobleness in our  
thoughts—Equity in our dealings—Wis-  
dom in our conduct—and Sobriety in our  
lives.







# The Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, December 8, 1821.

**MARRIED**, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Bishop White, Mr. J. FISHER LEAMING, to REBECCA, daughter of Robert Wain, Esq. all of this city.

**MARRIED**, on Friday evening, the 30th ult., by Rev. Mr. Hogan, Mr. NICHOLAS KEOUGH, to Miss ANN M'GAULEY, both of this city.

We have omitted a number of articles intended for this week's paper, to make room for the President's Message.

**CONGRESS.**—The election of speaker occupied the House of Representatives the whole of the two first days' sittings, and, after eleven unsuccessful ballottings, terminated in the choice of Mr. PHILIP P. BARBOUR, of Virginia. Mr. B. was conducted to the chair, by Messrs. Nelson of Vir. and Warfield of Md.—after the oath of office was administered to him, he addressed the House, in warm and forcible terms, acknowledging the unexpected honour which they had conferred upon him, and at the same time expressed his inability to do justice to the important station he was called on to fill. The House was then organized by the appointment of a clerk, sergeant-at-arms, &c. A committee was ordered to wait on the President, to inform him that the House was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. On Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, both houses of Congress received the President's Message—it will be found in the opposite page.

\* The Speaker is the only individual in Congress, who, while acting in that capacity, is allowed to take no share in the debate.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania convened at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last. A quorum of both houses being present, the different speakers were ballotted for, and resulted in the choice of Gen. WILLIAM M'KAY, of Allegheny county, in the Senate, and JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Esq., in the House of Representatives. Several petitions have been presented for the establishment of a Loan Office. The election of U. S. Senator will probably take place this day.

The Governor's Message will be found in an accompanying Extra.

## COUNTERFEITERS.

Through the activity and vigilance of Messrs. McGinley, Hoffecker and Hamilton, of the police, several members of the Gang of Counterfeiters by which the city has recently been infested, were surprised and arrested on Monday night last. They were brought before Alderman Pettit, in the Mayor's Office on the following morning. (Mr. Wharton being absent from indisposition,) and committed for trial. We forbear remarks upon their innocence or culpability, but we cannot refrain from deprecating the laxity of system in the Banks, in not making more ample provisions for the detection of these depredators. Of late years the paragraphs in the various newspapers of the Union, relating to the subject of Forgery, have become a perfect eye-sore. No encouragement, or at least very little inducement being held out by the institutions most interested, in suppressing an evil, not less injurious to themselves than pernicious to society—whatever efforts are made by the officers of the police are predicated upon rare and very honourable principles of duty. The continued zeal manifested by Mr. McGinley to serve the public and the banks also, deserves much commendation—nor should it be withheld from Mr. Robinson, who on more occasions than one, has been eminently useful. This Officer had the good fortune on Tuesday last, to be equally successful with his associates on the preceding night, by the detection and fortunate arrest of two more of this formidable gang. They received passports of course, to join their fellows at the general receptacle.

**GAMBLING.**—It is certainly gratifying to perceive, that this vice so destructive of morality, religion and social happiness, and which for a long time has been so extensively carried on, particularly in our Southern and Western States, is undergoing a purgation that will no doubt be beneficial to society. A short time since, we published an account of a nest of these social robbers being broken up in Cincinnati, (Ohio)—in Kentucky, too, the strength of the law bids fair to put a stop to their vile practices. In New Orleans a severe law has been put in force against them, which, we trust, will be rigidly executed. In Huntsville, (Alab.) a man by the name of Michael Miller, was lately tried and convicted of setting up and keeping a *Roulet* table, and fined \$500, to stand in the pillory one hour each day, for three days successively, and to be imprisoned until the fine and costs of prosecution were discharged. This is right. If these measures are persevered in, there is no doubt but this evil will shortly terminate. We cannot forbear to add that if the laws of this State were put into execution against some of the innumerable, unlawful gambling tables in this city it would have a salutary effect.

An English man of war Cutter, having touched at Anticosti, found encamped there the passengers and crew, 140 in number, of ship *Earl of Dalhousie*, from Scotland, for Quebec, cast away on that desolate Island. They had, however, plenty of provisions; and the cutter, a few days after, fell in with a large brig bound to Quebec, in ballast, and the master promised to call and take them on board.

## THE ART OF PUFFING.

"And do you think there are any who are influenced by this?"

"O yes, the number who undergo the fatigue of judging for themselves is very small indeed!"

Sheridan's Critic.

Legitimate criticism, conducted upon impartial principles, and with a right understanding of the subject under review, divested of acrimonious expressions, and having no motive but to instruct, is beneficial to society generally, and to man individually. He performs eminent services to his fellow beings, who, having the capacity to teach, and the ability to detect error, and illustrate truths, devotes his time to so useful and meritorious a purpose. But no practice can be more deleterious than that which Mr. Sheridan has so successfully and ingeniously satirized by the title of the "Art of Puffing," a kind of art which he arranges in several sectional divisions, such as the *direct*—the *oblique*—the *indirect*, &c. An indulgence in this art has of late become prevalent, and we are sometimes disposed to think that it neither serves the purpose, nor receives the approbation of the person who is unwillingly made the subject of it. If it be not skillfully accomplished, an imputation of connivance immediately follows, but from moderate praise, and a candid delivery of opinion, in which the merits and defects of the party are honestly pointed out, truth may be inferred, and the purpose achieved. Within a few days past, we have read several paragraphs of this description of puffing, which we are convinced the subject of them, Mr. PELBY, has too much good sense to feel himself much complimented by. We feel very well assured, that that gentleman, from all we have heard of him, would be rather obliged to his officiating friend, had he given him the homage of as much admiration as he is himself sensible of deserving, without coupling and comparing him with other performers, whose great merits Mr. Pelby must at once acknowledge. Comparative criticism is the most invidious which can be offered to public consideration, and as Mrs. Betty Hint says, it is better to "let every tub stand on its own bottom." Mr. Pelby has his merits, his accomplishments, and his professional acquirements, and no one denies them, but it is rather *outré*, in speaking of him, to deteriorate the talents of another man. Is it not possible that two men may be equally great, or that one may be second to the other, and yet have his own share of greatness. We cannot believe that Mr. P. is at all envious of the "Stars who arrive here with *Drury-Lane* as their impress." The very credit which is given to him, whilst it makes him a man of extensive genius, promulgates the fact, or at least implies an idea, of his magnanimity. Such inferences as are held out in this collection of puffs, which relate to national prejudices or partialities, cannot eventuate in results favourable to the interest of any candidate for public favour.—Mr. NOAH, the sternest and most prominent patriot and republican in the country—the most extensive contributor, too, to its dramatic and literary productions, declared at a public meeting, "that genius was not the peculiar native of any climate." Is not that declaration true? If it be—let us hear no more about the properties of the mind, being confined to geographical limits, or subjected to the system of being either indigenous or exotic.

\* See the Union of Monday last.

A correspondent informs us of an occurrence which had nearly proved fatal to his family, from a negligence too common among parents of suffering children to remain alone in their absence. On the afternoon of Thursday week, several children in amusing themselves while the family were from home, took lighted matches and set fire to some old almanacks, which communicated to a large library of valuable books, and in a moment, the whole were enveloped in flames! Providentially the fire was discovered in time by the neighbors, and the dwelling preserved from the destruction which threatened it.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. P. Mierck, of this city, lost a paper containing bank notes to the amount of \$20,000; he offered a liberal reward to the finder who should return it. The next day \$15,000 of the amount lost was returned to the owner through the medium of the Post Office, enclosed in the following note:

"I take one fourth for finding.  
Yours, &c. TOM FIND."

A reward of 500 dollars was then offered for the remainder, to induce Tom to become honest; at the same time informing him that measures had been taken to prevent payment of the notes.

## SYNOPSIS—FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Corn was sold at Wilmington, N. C. on the 23d ult. from the carts, at ninety-five cents per bushel.

The Imperial Philanthropic Society of St. Petersburg, have ordered the lives of Anthony Benezet, Knj. Lay, and Ralph Sandiford, published by Robert Vaux, of Philadelphia, to be translated into the Russian language.

An arrival at New-York from South America, states that Cumana had surrendered to the Royalists. Bolivar had gone against Panama. Porto Cabello was still in possession of the Royal troops—they and the inhabitants were dying very fast of the dysentery.

The Boston Banks have discontinued the new regulation of discounting at five per cent. and resumed the old rate of six.

The saw and grist mills, carding machine and clothing works, at Middlesex, Onion river, Vermont, were all destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. and little or nothing saved, except the cloth from the clothing works.

Some disturbances have recently taken place at West Point among the Cadets, in consequence of the rigid discipline which has been exacted by the commanding officers.

Accounts from St. Augustine to the 13th Nov. state that the epidemic still prevailed with great malignancy. Although the population had decreased from 3000 to 1200, the deaths averaged eight or nine a day.

It is stated in a letter from Batavia, that upwards of 400,000 persons had perished with the Cholera Morbus, during the time it was raging there.

The old family mansion of Joseph Lyon, Esq. near Elizabethtown, N. J. was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, the 29th ult. The adjoining buildings, containing grain, &c. was also destroyed with its contents. Loss estimated at from 1500 to \$2000.

John Gooby is to be hung at Woodbury, (N. J.) on Friday next.

Dr. Mason, who has been appointed principal of Dickinson College, Carlisle, preached his farewell sermon, at New-York, on Thursday last.

Barnabas Bidwell, formerly of Massachusetts, is elected a member of the Parliament of Upper Canada.

Oliver Matthews, aged upwards of 100 years, is now living on his farm in Baltimore county, who, till very recently, never wore flannel, nor used medicine.

Miss Mary Bevins, at Auburn, N. Y. has been convicted of shop-lifting, and sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, or pay a fine of three dollars.

One hundred petitions for divorces have been presented to the legislature of Tennessee, during the present session.

A bill has passed the Vermont legislature to prevent tipping. It is called the *Tipter's bill*—and makes it the duty of the selectmen to post up common tiplers, and forbids any person to give or receive or procure spirituous liquors for such persons, after posting, under penalty.

The legislature of Kentucky have passed resolutions according with those of Maryland, on the appropriation of public lands for the purposes of education.

The legislature of Maryland met on Monday last.

The legislature of South Carolina met on the 26th of November.

The legislature of Tennessee have had statements laid before them of the affairs of the State Bank at Nashville—from which it appears, that the amount of specie in the bank is but 23,765 dollars, while the notes in circulation are estimated at \$247,329. The Branch at Knoxville, has \$440 in specie on hand, while its notes in circulation, amounts to \$90,10.

A London paper says that Wright, the Bristol pedestrian, has undertaken to walk from York to Hull, a distance of 80 miles, for three successive days, for a wager of 150 guineas a side.

The emigrations to France from England is greater this year than ever, and the sums spent are enormous.

A motion has been made in the Portuguese Cortes on the utility and necessity of the marriage of Priests.

The keel of a 44 gun frigate, was laid at the Navy-yard in Portsmouth, (N. H.) on the 24th ult.

The piratical sloop, *Moscow*, prize to the Hornet sloop of war, has arrived at Norfolk, Va.

The Montreal Herald of the 24th ult. after mentioning the delivery to the civil authorities of the U. States of the notorious Jacob Smith, alias Redington, informs us, in future, all fugitive vagabonds are to be delivered up in like manner.

The President of the United States has received the resignation of Gen. Jackson of the office of governor of Florida.

A Cotton manufactory at Thompson, (Conn.) was lately destroyed by fire—which was occasioned by the friction of the machinery.

The Providence (R. I.) Gazette mentions, that a person appeared in the market place in that town, who measured six feet eight inches high, and he stated that he was the smallest of six brothers.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia recommended the third Thursday of December next, as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

The legislature of Virginia met on Monday last.

A complete suit of floor cloth from the manufactory of Mr. M'Alay, was shipped from Philadelphia on board the *Caledonia*, Capt. Donaldson, for Canton, intended for the dwelling-house of Mr. Wilcox, American Consul at that place.

The Hartford (Conn.) Courant says, for the last fifty days not a single person

has been confined in the jail of Hartford county, either for debt or crime.

The Geneva Gazette of the 28th ult. states, that a drove of 340 Turkeys passed through that place, on a pedestrian tour for a Southern market!

The Providence (R. I.) Patriot of Saturday last, says "a snow storm commenced in this town on Thursday, which continued through the night and all yesterday. The snow has drifted some, but it has made fine sleighing, and the bells jingle merrily."

The Liverpool Mercury of the 19th of October, contains an article upon the subject of instituting Libraries in that country, for mechanics and seamen, upon a plan similar to that adopted in America.

## NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The bill to reduce the rate of interest was lost in Council.

An act was passed to extend the charters of the Newark Banking Company, and of the Trenton Banking Company.

A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Five divorces were granted, four of which were on the application of women to be divorced from their husbands.

A sum of money was appropriated for the instruction of deaf and dumb persons, inhabitants of the state.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was resolved that the Attorney General be directed to institute a suit or suits against Peter Gordon as state Treasurer.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to whom the "Memorial from the Mayor, &c. of Washington, D. C. praying the passage of a law to authorize the selling of tickets in any lottery which has been or may be authorized for public purposes in the city of Washington" was referred, reported, that as the existing act for the suppression of lotteries did not extend to affect any lottery authorized by the United States, it would be needless to pass any law in favour of the city. The report was agreed to.

## MEXICO—FALL OF VERA CRUZ.

The sch. Junius, which has arrived at Baltimore from Havana, brings intelligence of the capture of Vera Cruz, by the Patriots. This may be considered as nearly the closing scene of Spanish government in the new world—the war may be prolonged—Spain may even send out an expedition in the hope of recovering a footing in these splendid regions, but the event in Colombia, Peru, Chili, and latterly in Mexico, preclude the possibility of her again obtaining dominion over a portion of the globe destined by nature for independence and freedom. The news of the fall of Vera Cruz was announced at Havana by the Spanish 74 Asia, from the former place, having treasure and 270 passengers on board, followed on the succeeding day by the Spanish sloop of war *Diamond*, with more treasure and several passengers. We see no reason to doubt the authenticity of the intelligence.

## THE TABLES TURNED.

Under this head, we notice a case that recently occurred at Detroit. There is a law in this territory that provides for the selling of idle and dissolute persons at public auction. At one of these sales, a negro bought a white man, and ordered him, follow his master, and the order was obeyed.

But the poor black took his servant to the steam boat, paid his passage, and restored him to his freedom—satisfied with sending him out of the territory.

[Niles's Register.]

**Attempt at the life of Captain Partridge.**

The Burlington, (Vt.) Repository states, that an attempt was made, a few days since, to assassinate Captain Partridge, of the Military Academy, by one of his students, about 16 years old. While Captain P. was attempting to administer some salutary chastisement, the irritated fellow snapped a pistol at him, charged with two balls.

Fortunately it missed fire, and he was instantly secured.

From the New-York National Advocate.

**ANOTHER TURK.**—William Phelan was brought before the Police, charged with "being instigated by the devil," and marrying two wives—his first love was a respectable widow, tolerably stricken in years, who kept a boarding house in this city, and was doing well. Phelan became smitten with her harder and sideboard, and soon ate her out of house and home, carried her into the country, sold her property and abated in his love, &c.

This Musselman then marries another woman of 40, and treats her with the same courtesy; that is to say, spends her money and beats her in the bargain, as she deposes. The first wife goes to Boston; the second invites her to come here, and by a prosecution rid themselves of a troublesome husband. They both appear arm in arm, affectionately, at the Police Office, and swear the peace against this modern Tartar, and he is arrested.

The first wife intercepting some despatches, discovers that he has another wife in the old world, and it would seem from all circumstances, that Phelan has got himself into a pretty kettle of fish, and looks quite foolish on the occasion of being confronted by his pair of turtle doves. Had he been in a humour for singing, he might have chaunted a stave from the old ballad:

"How happy could I be with either,  
Were I other dear charmer away."

## Iron Ore from Lake Champlain.

Quantities of Iron Ore, taken from the mountains near Lake Champlain, have been sent to Albany; and, from assays which have been made, it is pronounced to be of a superior quality.

Speech delivered before the New-York convention, by Mr. B. of S—, upon the subject of oaths of office:

"Mr. Chairman—Sir, it appears to me, sir, I don't know, sir, but so I think, sir, I may be wrong, sir, yet I cannot tell, sir, there is no use in swearing at all, sir, as I see, sir. Sir, it injures the morality of the community, sir, for we are commanded not to swear at all, sir, so we had better vote, sir, to abolish oaths altogether, sir—So I will sit down."

## DRAMATIC SUMMARY.

We announce, with great satisfaction, from very good authority, that Mr. Wallace's situation is not so dangerous as was at first apprehended. He has been attended by two of the first professional gentlemen from New-York—and every sort of kindness and civility has been extended to him by the citizens of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Cooper's engagement at New-York closed on Thursday evening, with the tragedy of *Virginia* and the farce of "The Deuce is in Him"—in which that gentleman represented Col. Tamper. After his engagement in this city, he proceeds immediately to the Southward.

The Theatre at Cincinnati (Ohio) has re-opened under the management of Mr. Jones, with the company formerly of Natchez, from which they were recently ejected by the destruction of the theatre there.

The genius of our townsman, Mr. Noah, has again been exercising itself in the construction of another Drama. He is certainly the most indefatigable, and rapid writer in the country. Amid his numerous vocations, it is wonderful how he levies upon time enough to accomplish, as he does, all his undertakings. The new play is called *MARION*, founded on a subject intimately associated with the history of our country. It has been represented in New-York, with great and unusual success.

A new species of entertainment is getting up at Boston. Two celebrated Portuguese ballet-masters, one of whom is named La Hasse, from the Theatre, Lisbon—are entrusted with the superintendence of it at the Theatre in that town.

An extensive variety of new Dramas have been received by the Managers throughout the Continent; many of which are of the highest order of merit, and afford as much instructive amusement as the stage is susceptible of yielding. Some of them, however, of the same grade as "The Doctor or Vexice," by Lord Byron—assume the character of Dramatic Poems, and seem to be better fitted for the closet than the theatre.

At the *Prize street Theatre*, where they appear to be exceedingly industrious in the production of new pieces, the Historical tragedy of *DAMON and PYTHIAS*, is in preparation; and the play of *SWISS PATRIOTISM*; or the *Signal Fire* is announced for representation this evening.

At the *WALNUT STREET THEATRE*, the same Historical Tragedy, as well as that of *MIRIAM*, and the romantic Drama of *UNDISCOVERED*, or the *Spirit of the IV. ters*, are announced as being arranged for speedy exhibition. The last mentioned piece is described to be composed of the most magnificent scenery—and to be likely to lay a heavy charge upon the managers, in its preparation.

Mrs. Hollman of the New York Theatre has been prevailed upon to accompany Mr. Phillips, in his excursion to the Boston Theatre—at which place it is probable, without the assistance of that Lady's vocal powers, he would not have derived the necessary support in Duets, &c. We believe that the New-York Theatre is the only one in the United States, in possession of so much musical talent except our own.—The extensive powers, the sweetness of voice, and the fascinating style of Mrs. Burke, are above praise. To attempt it would be superfluously to speak of that which is glaringly grand to every eye.

## DIED, on Friday morning, the 7th inst. of a pulmonary complaint, Mrs. MARY TYLER, wife of Mr. J. W. Tyler, in the 23d year of her age.

Deceased this life on Thursday evening, 6th inst. Mr. HENRY HOMILER, after a long disease, in the 60th year of his age.

DIED, last Tuesday evening, in the 51st year of his age, Capt. JOHN B. HODGSEN.

## ALMANACK.

1821.	Sun	Moon	High	Water	Moon's
DECEMBER.	Rises	Set	Water	Phases.	
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10 Monday	7 16	4 30	3 17		
11 Tuesday	7 17	4 29	4 10		
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13 Thursday	7 18	4 30	6 7		
14 Friday	7 19	4 31	6 53		

The above Time of the Rising and Setting of the SUN is the true Time shown by a well regulated Clock—and not the apparent or Solar Time given in the Almanacks.

## ASTRAL LAMPS.

GARDINER, VERON & CO. No. 98 Chesnut street, two doors above Third street, have just received, a few pairs very superb ENGLISH ASTRAL LAMPS.

Also, an invoice of Miniature or Profile Frames, of various sizes, with oval and square glasses, dec 8—3t

## COLLECTING, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will post and balance Books, and collect Debts, on moderate terms.—Writings drawn at the shortest notice.

JAMES STEER,

Accountant and Collector, 33 Green street, dec 8—6m

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS Stolen, on second-day night, the 3d inst. out of the shed at Fawkes's Tavern, 11 miles from Philadelphia,

## A Brown Horse,

Six years old, 15 hands high, heavy made, a natural trotter, and carries well—he has a light tail, heavy mane, and some white hairs on his forehead—there is a scar upon his thigh, occasioned by a kick, which swells out like a puff of wind. He was lately new shod all round, with high toes before. Works well in harness, is a good leader, and chair horse. The above reward will be given for the horse, and reasonable charges, if brought home, by

ISAAC JEFFERIS,

West-Bradford, Chester county, } (8—3t

(Penn.) Dec. 5th, 1821.

## RETURN & DUFF.

WHITE and BLACK SMITHS, No. 76 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of STOVES of modern patterns, and finished in the best manner. aug 4—t

## QUILL MANUFACTORY.

J. B. KREYMBORG, No. 41 CHESNUT STREET, Philadelphia, has on hand and offers for sale, all kinds of Clarified Yellow and White Manufactured QUILLS, from \$2 50 to \$25 the thousand. aug 4—t

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